Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 18 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Jul 2021 at 14:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing and extent of low cloud clearance on Sunday. Otherwise high for mostly settled and warm weather into next week.

Headline for Sunday 18 Jul 2021: Dull start, brightening up in the afternoon except for the far southwest.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 18 Jul 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud and some patchy light rain through the morning period. Cloud thinning and breaking from early afternoon from the north, but the southwest of the area may not clear until late afternoon. Becoming warm in the sunshine, but a cooling wind at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 metres, this breaking from the north in the afternoon. Otherwise becoming very good with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	22/29 SW	21/28 SW	19/26 W	15/21 W	12/19 W	13/21 W	9/14 W	6/9 W	4/7 W
900	20/27 SW	20/28 SW	17/24 W	14/20 W	12/19 W	13/21 W	9/14 W	5/9 W	4/7 W
600	16/23 SW	16/23 SW	14/21 SW	12/18 W	11/18 W	12/19 W	8/13 W	5/8 W	3/6 W
300	4/20 SW	5/21 W	5/19 W	5/16 W	6/16 W	7/18 W	4/12 W	3/7 W	2/6 NW
Glen	6/13 SW	7/14 W	7/14 W	7/13 W	5/11 W	8/15 W	6/11 W	3/6 SW	2/4 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/6	7/6
900	8/4	7/3	7/3	8/4	9/6	10/7	9/7	8/7	7/6
600	10/6	9/6	9/6	10/7	11/9	12/9	11/10	10/9	9/9
300	11/11	11/10	11/10	12/12	14/13	15/14	13/13	12/12	11/11
Glen	14/13	13/12	14/13	15/14	16/15	16/15	15/15	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2700m	2700m	2400m	2200m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Best conditions towards the north and east of the region. The Cuillins may hang onto low cloud all day, especially around south facing slopes. Torridon and An Teallach may take well into the afternoon to clear up.

Forecast for Monday 19 Jul 2021
Weather: A little patchy low cloud across the north at first, otherwise dry and sunny. Warm.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity, some patchy cloud down to 700 metres at first

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7, rising to 22 Celsius inland, and 18 Celsius around the west coast.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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